

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 16, 2008

Mr. Clifford H.W. Maloney, Treasurer Carolyn's PAC 49 East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Suite 1A New York, NY 10128

Response Due Date: June 16, 2008

Identification Number: C00341990

Reference:

Amended Year-End Report (7/1/07-12/31/07), received on 4/14/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

- 1. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(c), 11(d), 12, 19, 20, 23, 31 and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar incorrect. Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
- 2. Your amended report discloses additional receipts totaling \$13,000 on Line(s) 11(a)(i) and 11(c), and additional disbursements totaling \$11,566 on Line(s) 21(b) and 23 of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. 11 CFR §104.3
- 3. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution

limits. Therefore, a multicandidate committee may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary election campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in, while a non-multicandidate may give only \$2,300. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In addition, please note that general election contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the excessive amount. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any

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questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1663.

Singerely,

Maureen Benitz

Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
HILLARY CLINTON	7/6/07	\$4,000	P 2008	Amended Year-
FOR PRESIDENT				End
HILLARY CLINTON	12/31/07	\$1,000	P 2008	Amended Year-
FOR PRESIDENT				End